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#### **RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action dated March 30, 2006 issued on the subject application. This communication is being faxed to the Examiner's attention at 571-273-8300.

Claims 1-16 and 28 stand rejected under obviousness-type double patenting over pending, commonly-owned, application Serial No. 10/666,424. The Examiner rejected so, based on the response to restriction requirement that Applicants faxed on January 18, 2006. Applicants realized on April 7, 2006 that the "Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species" that Applicants faxed on January 18, 2006 inadvertently got mixed up with the Response for the copending case, Serial No. 10/666,424. Applicants, therefore, filed on April 7, 2006, a "Corrected Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species", along with an extension fee. Applicants respectfully request examination of the present case based on the recently submitted election and issuance of an Office Action.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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